

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Sheen and Clack.

Chairman Stahl laid **HB 5110** before the committee:

HB 5110	Kooiman	Children; child care; before- and after-school programs; provide procedures for deemed status.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Kooiman, sponsor of HB 5110, explained his bill to the committee.

Lynn Heemstra, representing the city of Grand Rapids, testified in support of the bill.

Byron Konschuh, Lapeer County Prosecutor, testified in support of the bill.

James Gale, representing the Department of Human Services, Office of Children and Adult Licensing, testified in support of the bill.

K.P. Pelleran, State Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, submitted a card in support of the bill.

Steve Manchester, representing the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Bob O'Hara, representing the Michigan Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Pat Shafer, representing the United Way of Muskegon County, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 5110**. The motion was supported by **Representative Polidori**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Stahl, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report **HB 5110** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons, Jr.**

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the minutes of the **September 13, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Vander Veen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Polidori moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Pearce**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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33 minutes